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1. REFTEL REPORTS THAT FRG MINISTER FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION, EGON BAHR, SAID IN A PUBLISHED INTERVIEW: "WE (THE FRG) ARE TRYING TO REALIZE TRIANGULAR OPERATIONS IN WHICH THE FINANCIAL CAPABILITIES OF OIL PRODUCING COUNTRIES ARE TO BE COMBINED WITH OUR TECHNICAL KNOW-HOW IN FAVOR OF THE MOST SERIOUSLY AFFECTED COUNTRIES.... FUNDS OF THE OIL PRODUCING COUNTRIES WOULD...BE MOBILIZED FOR THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES.... IT WILL SOON BE SEEN THAT THE DECISIVE FACTOR IS NOT MONEY BUT THE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY I AM VERY GLAD THAT THE SUDANESE GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO TRY THIS MODEL TOGETHER WITH US.... WE HAVE IDENTIFIED ALREADY SOME PROJECTS WHICH HAVE TO BE DISCUSSED YET WITH THE-THIRD PARTNER." BAHR SAID TALKS ARE UNDER WAY WITH SAUDI ARABIAN OFFICIALS, WHO HAVE SHOWN A RECEPTIVE ATTITUDE AND MAY BECOME THE THIRD PARTNER, I.E., THE ONE THAT SUPPLIES THE CAPITAL FOR THESE PROJECTS.

2. ACTION POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO REPORT SPECIFIC DETAILS REGARDING THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE FRG'S AND THE THIRD PARTNER'S PARTICIPATION IN SUCH TRIANGULAR ARRANGEMENTS, IF AND AS INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE.

3. ACTION AND INFORMATION ADDRESSEES ARE REQUESTED TO INCLUDE, IN THEIR ALERT REPORTING ON OPEC MATTERS, SPECIFIC DETAILS REGARDING THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE SUPPLY OF TECHNOLOGY AND CAPITAL UNDER TRIANGULAR ARRANGEMENTS.
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